



# **UPPER ROOM MINISTRIES**

## **DISCIPLESHIP CLASS**

### **PILLAR 2: HONOR AND REVERENCE**

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## DECLARATION TIME

“I am saved, restored, loved, and empowered by God.

I carry His presence, express His love, and walk in Influence and Dominion.

I am an ambassador of Christ and a reflection of His Kingdom on earth.

Love and Power.”



# RECAP PILLAR 1: SALVATION & THE LOVE OF GOD

**Summary Scripture: Romans 1: 16-17**

## **Weekly Discipleship Actions:**

- Read one chapter from the Book of John daily
- Attend Monday Prayer and Fasting
- Join weekly discipleship classes
- Pray for one person daily
- Memorize one scripture every week
- Invite one person to church weekly
- Practice intentional acts of love and service

## **Outcome of Pillar 1**

After completing Pillar 1, the disciple should understand:

- Relationship with God
- Identity as a child of God
- Life flowing from God
- Love expressed toward others
- Kingdom influence and responsibility

## PILLAR 2: HONOR & REVERENCE

### HONOR

Honor preserves the presence of God and aligns us with divine order. Where there is no Honor, there is no preservation of God's presence.

#### Core Revelations

- Honor is God-given and respect is earned
- Honor is highest level of reputation for integrity and fairness
- When respect is challenged, Honor sustains the relationship – E.g. Parents and elders in the family
- Honor sustains what salvation begins.

#### Romans 12:10-13 NKJV

“Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another; not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer; distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.”

## PILLAR 2: HONOR & REVERENCE

Honor God is recognizing His authority, loving Him, obeying Him, and reflecting His character in the way you live. It is not limited to worship services; it affects every area of life. Practical ways include:

**1. Obeying God's Commands** "If you love me, keep my commands." (John 14:15)

Jesus taught that loving God is demonstrated through obedience.

**2. Worshiping Him Sincerely** - Honor God through genuine worship, prayer, praise, and devotion.

**3. Living with Integrity** "Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." (1 Corinthians 10:31)

Your daily conduct can either honor or dishonor God.

**4. Giving God the First Place in Your Life** - Honoring God means prioritizing Him above money, status, relationships, or personal ambitions.

**5. Loving and Serving Others** - The Bible teaches that serving people is one way of honoring God.

## PILLAR 2: HONOR & REVERENCE (CONT.)

**6. Using Your Resources Wisely** "Honor the Lord with your wealth." (Proverbs 3:9)

Honor God with your finances, talents, and opportunities.

**7. Trusting God During Difficult Times** - Faith in adversity brings honor to God.

**8. Sharing Your Faith** - Speaking about God's goodness and the gospel honors Him.

**9. Pursuing Holiness** - Honoring God involves seeking a life that reflects His character.

**10. Giving Thanks to God** - A grateful heart honors God by recognizing Him as the source of every blessing.

## PILLAR 2: HONOR & REVERENCE

Honoring your parents goes far beyond simple obedience. It involves showing respect, gratitude, care, and love throughout your life. "Honor your father and your mother" (Ephesians 6:2). Practical ways include:

**1. Speaking to Them Respectfully** - Avoid rude, insulting, or dismissive language.

**2. Obeying Them (When You Are Under Their Authority)** - Children are instructed to obey their parents in the Lord (Ephesians 6:1).

**Example:** Completing responsibilities they assign without constant complaint.

**3. Caring for Their Needs** - Scripture teaches that caring for family members is a godly responsibility (1 Timothy 5:4, 8).

Support parents emotionally, physically, or financially when they need help.

**4. Showing Gratitude** - Acknowledge the sacrifices they have made. Express thanks for their love, provision, and guidance.

**5. Seeking Their Wisdom** - The book of Proverbs frequently encourages listening to parental instruction.

## PILLAR 2: HONOR & REVERENCE

- 6. **Praying for Them** - Lift them up before God for health, wisdom, protection, and spiritual growth.
- 7. **Protecting Their Dignity** - Address issues privately and respectfully when possible.
- 8. **Forgiving Them** – Parents aren't perfect, where there has been hurt, honor can include choosing forgiveness while maintaining healthy boundaries if necessary.
- 9. **Spending Quality Time with Them** - Make intentional efforts to maintain a relationship.
- 10. **Living a Godly Life** - A righteous and wise life brings joy to parents (Proverbs 23:24-25).

## PILLAR 2: HONOR & REVERENCE (CONT.)

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#### Key Truths

- Honor God through reverence and obedience
- Honor spiritual authority (leaders, pastors)
- Honor the house of God and His presence
- Honor people as carriers of God's image

📖 Ephesians 6:3

“And this is the promise: If you honor your father and mother, “you will live a long life, full of blessings.”

- Honor our spiritual and biological parents is key to abundance of blessings.

## PILLAR 2: HONOR & REVERENCE (CONT.)

### REVERENCE

 Proverbs 9:10

“Reverence for the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom. Knowledge of the Holy one results in understanding.”

Reverence for God is a deep sense of awe, respect, honor, devotion and recognition of His holiness and authority.

 Core Revelations (Reverence vs Fear)

- Reverence is the foundation of true wisdom
- Reverence is voluntary feeling of profound respect
- Reverence for the Lord, gives you superior knowledge over everything through His revelations.
- Fear is involuntary negative emotions based on anxiety regarding threats

## PILLAR 2: HONOR & REVERENCE (CONT.)

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Practical ways of revering God include:

1. **Worshiping God with Awe and Humility** "Let us worship God acceptably with reverence and awe."  
(Hebrews 12:28)
2. **Obeying God's Word** - Reverence is demonstrated by taking God's commands seriously.
3. **Speaking About God Respectfully** "Holy and awesome is his name." (Psalm 111:9)
4. **Seeking God's Will Before Your Own** - A reverent person acknowledges God's authority over their life.
5. **Living a Holy Life** "Be holy, because I am holy." (1 Peter 1:16)- Avoiding actions that would dishonor God.

## PILLAR 2: HONOR & REVERENCE (CONT.)

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- 6. Listening Attentively to Scripture** - Treating God's Word as valuable and authoritative.
- 7. Giving Thanks and Praise** - A reverent heart recognizes God's goodness and sovereignty.
- 8. Trusting God Even When You Don't Understand** (Job 1:20-21) - Job worshiped God even in suffering  
Reverence acknowledges that God's wisdom is greater than your own.
- 9. Serving God Faithfully** - Reverence is shown through willing service.
- 10. Recognizing God's Presence** (Exodus 3:5) - Moses removed his sandals before the burning bush because he was standing on holy ground

## PILLAR 2: HONOR & REVERENCE (CONT.)

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📖 Hebrews 12:28

“Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.”

- We have a right to live abundance life (Kingdom which cannot be shaken) as we serve in the Kingdom of God with reverence

📖 I Samuel 15:22-23 NKJV

“So Samuel said: “Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He also has rejected you from being king.”” - **Obedience is better than sacrifice**

## PILLAR 2: HONOR & REVERENCE (CONT.)

### Outcome of Pillar 2

- Spiritual order
- Alignment with leadership
- Access to grace and covering
- Preservation of God's presence
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# **Q & A SESSION**

